

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the third full paragraph on page 19 (lines 24-30) with the following amended paragraph:**

It is desirable that the region that is printed on the paper S has equal blank space on its left and right side. On the other hand, when printing is performed such that the paper width sensor ~~34-54~~ first detects the positions of both edges of the paper and then determines equal blank spaces on the left and right, an operation for detecting the position of both edges of the paper becomes necessary, and thus, the print operation is delayed.